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Larry Jones#55044-424
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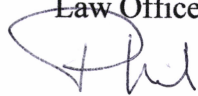
Re: Appeal to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals: U.S. v. Jones, 20 CR 309-1 and 23-2557

Larry:

The Court of Appeals has directed me to help you get some of the preliminary matters accomplished for your appeal. As you know, I have filed a motion to withdraw so that I will not be involved in your appeal. I enclose a copy of the August 17, 2023, order from the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. You have filed a *pro se* appearance in the district court. I have prepared a motion for your signature so that you can ask Judge Kendall to allow you to proceed with your appeal without costs to you. It would allow you to have an appointed attorney for your appeal and get transcripts without cost to you. If this is what you want to do, please review the motion and, if it is accurate, sign it. Also, enclosed is a financial affidavit. Please complete the affidavit truthfully and sign it. After you complete the documents, you can mail them to my office at the address at the top of this letter. I will file them. If you want to send the completed documents directly to the court, you can send the signed motion and the completed affidavit to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 South Dearborn Street, 20 Floor Chicago, Illinois 60604. The clerk will file the documents.

If you intend to pursue this matter, you must do this immediately so that an attorney can be appointed to help you and so that you can obtain hearing transcripts. Please call me with any questions.

Very truly yours,
Law Offices of Phillip A. Turner


Phillip A. Turner, Esq.

United States Court of Appeals
For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

August 17, 2023

By the Court:

No. 23-2557

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LARRY JONES,
Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United
States District Court for
the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division.

No. 1:20-cr-00309-1

Virginia M. Kendall,
Judge.

ORDER

On consideration of the motion to withdraw filed by counsel for defendant-appellant Larry Jones on August 10, 2023,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to withdraw will be ruled on at a later date. Attorney Phillip A. Turner is directed to assist the defendant with filing in the district court (and, if denied, in this court) a motion to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a). A review of the district court record suggests the defendant filed a motion for attorney representation on August 9, 2023, but failed to attach an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* detailing his financial status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel is to comply with the provisions of Fed. R. App. P. 10(b) regarding the preparation of the transcripts. Counsel must file, no later than August 25, 2023, a status report regarding his compliance with this order.

Briefing is SUSPENDED pending further court order.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	No. 20 CR 309-1
LARRY JONES,)	
)	Judge Virginia M. Kendall
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT LARRY JONES PRO SE MOTION FOR AN ORDER
ALLOWING HIM TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Defendant Larry Jones respectfully requests that this court enter an order allowing him to proceed with his appeal to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals *In Forma Pauperis*. In support of his motion, Larry Jones states the following:

1. I have filed a *pro se* appearance in this court. Docket No. 215.
2. I have filed a *pro se* notice of appeal to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Docket No. 210.
3. I do not have money to pay for transcripts or to hire an attorney to assist me with the appeal.
4. I am incarcerated and unemployed. Attached is the required financial affidavit, form CJA 23.

5. In summary, on appeal, I will raise in good faith issues regarding this entire matter.

Wherefore, I respectfully request that this Court enter an order allowing me to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Jones

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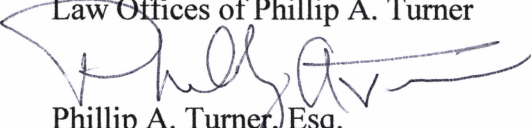
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Larry:

Enclosed is an additional order from the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Also enclosed is a copy of your notice of appeal. It is not signed. The order indicates that it must be signed by you or an attorney. Did you sign this or did an attorney acting for you sign it? If you did not sign it and an attorney acting on your behalf did not sign it, you must, as the order indicates, have it signed appropriately. You must give me the answer immediately and take action immediately. Please send me a letter with your answer.

Very truly yours,

Law Offices of Phillip A. Turner

Phillip A. Turner, Esq.

23-2557 USA v. Larry Jones "Status Report order filed"

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Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Notice of Docket Activity

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Case Name: USA v. Larry Jones

Case Number: 23-2557

Document(s): Document(s)

Docket Text:

ORDER: A preliminary review of the record on appeal reveals that the notice of appeal filed on August 4, 2023 is not signed by the defendant-appellant Larry Jones or his counsel. The court must strike an unsigned paper unless the omission is promptly corrected after being called to the attorney's or party's attention. Fed. R. App. P. 11(a). This oversight may be corrected by either Larry Jones, or an attorney on his behalf, promptly signing the paper on file or by submitting a duplicate that contains the signature. Becker v. Montgomery, 121 S. Ct. 1801, 1806 (2001); see also Lewis v. Lenc-Smith Mfg. Co., 784 F.2d 829 (7th Cir. 1986). IT IS ORDERED that counsel Phillip A. Turner must file, no later than August 25, 2023, a status report indicating whether Larry Jones, or an attorney on his behalf, has signed the notice of appeal. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals is directed to transmit a copy of this order to defendant-appellant Larry Jones. Briefing remains SUSPENDED pending further court order. DW. [4] [7330324] [23-2557] (AP)

Notice will be electronically mailed to:

Jimmy L. Arce, Attorney
Mr. Phillip A. Turner, Attorney

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FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY, EXPERT, OR OTHER SERVICES WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES ☒ DISTRICT COURT ☒ COURT OF APPEALS ☐ OTHER (Specify below)

IN THE CASE OF

United States v. Larry Jones

FOR
ND Illinois and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals
AT
Chicago

LOCATION NUMBER

PERSON REPRESENTED (Show your full name)
Larry Jones

- 1 ☒ Defendant - Adult
- 2 ☐ Defendant - Juvenile
- 3 ☒ Appellant
- 4 ☐ Probation Violator
- 5 ☐ Supervised Release Violator
- 5 ☐ Habeas Petitioner
- 7 ☐ 2255 Petitioner
- 8 ☐ Material Witness
- 9 ☐ Other (Specify)

CHARGE/OFFENSE (describe if applicable & check box →)

21 U.S.C. 846 and 18 U.S.C. 1956(a)(3)(A)

☒ Felony
☐ Misdemeanor

DOCKET NUMBERS

Magistrate Judge

District Court
20 CR 00309-1

Court of Appeals
23-2557

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING ABILITY TO PAY

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	CASH	Do you have any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, total amount? \$ _____
	PROPERTY	Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No VALUE DESCRIPTION IF YES, give value and description for each \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

OBLIGATIONS & DEBTS	DEPENDENTS	MARITAL STATUS Single Married Widowed Separated or Divorced Total No. of Dependents	List persons you actually support and your relationship to them
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Larry Jones

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT
(OR PERSON REPRESENTED)

Date

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United States District Court
for the Northern District of Illinois

United States, Plaintiff

v.

Larry Jones, Defendant

] Docket Number 1:20-cr-00309-1

] The Honorable Virginia M. Kendall,
] Judge Presiding

Notice of Appeal

Larry Jones hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the final judgment entered on July 26, 2023, sentencing him to 188 months of incarceration. (Docket No. 206, 207).

DATED: August 2, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Larry Jones

PAID
RECEIPT # 4624289439

AUG 04 2023

THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT